

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKAREM A. HUSSEIN

Serial No.

Filed:

For: *A Process to Manufacture Continuous Metal  
Interconnects*

Divisional Application of:

Serial No. 09/163,847

Filed: September 30, 1998

Examiner: Schillinger, L.

Art Unit 2813

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box New Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Divisional Application under Rule 1.53(b), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 1-11.

In claim 12, line 5, please replace "a wall or walls" with --at least one wall--.

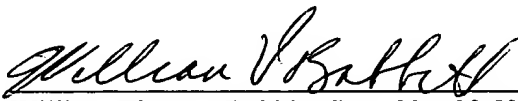
In claim 12, line 8, please replace "wall or walls" with --at least one wall--.

In claim 13, line 2, please replace "line" with --line--.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP

Dated: 9/28/01

  
William Thomas Babbitt, Reg. No. 39,591

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(310) 207-3800